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HEMET POLICE DEPARTMENT COVID-19 RESPONSE SUMMARY

Report Number: 1

Date and Time: March 23, 2020 – 5:00 pm

Prepared by: Hemet Police Department Support Services Bureau

Coronavirus Watch Riverside County (AS OF 03/23/2020 @ 2:30 pm)

Confirmed Cases	48
Travel Associated	4
Locally Acquired	24
Acquisition Status Pending	20
Deaths	6

Data taken from Riverside County Public Health System rivcoph.org/coronavirus

PROCLAMATIONS AND DECLARATIONS

- City Council made an Emergency Declaration on March 16th, 2020
This action allows the city to access State and Federal resources as they become available and are needed
- Governor Gavin Newsom issues "Safer at Home" executive order March 20, 2020
<https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>

HEMET POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

- Hemet Public Safety Communication Center began to screen some calls for COVID-19 exposure on March 12, 2020.
- Hemet Police Department Suspended all Volunteer and Police Explorer activity on March 16, 2020.
- Hemet Police Department closed the Main Lobby of the police department on March 17, 2020. Police Dispatch has begun to encourage callers with non-emergency needs to utilize on-line reporting methods or have an officer contact them by telephone. Police Officers continue to respond to all emergency calls for service.
- Governor Gavin Newsom activated 105 National Guard personnel to assist with humanitarian efforts on March 20, 2020. **No National Guard troops deployed to Hemet.**



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HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

- All Hemet Unified School District sites closed for instruction from March 16th, 2020 through April 30, 2020.
- HUSD Meal service is available at selected sites Monday-Friday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
- For more information about site closures and nutrition resources please visit Unified School District website at:
https://www.hemetusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1695685&type=d&pREC_ID=1856039

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

- Questions regarding Virus Referrals for food, shelter, or health related requests **dial 211**
- Mental Health referrals for emotional feelings and anxiety dial **1-800-706-7500**
- [HTTP://HEMETCA.GOV/COVID-19](http://hemetca.gov/covid-19) for Hemet City updates, utility service information, small business & employment resources, handwashing & symptom info from CDC
- Hemet Emergency Services Coordinator **951-765-2451**
- Hemet City Manager's Office **951-765-2301**
- Hemet Police Department business line **951-765-2410**
- Hemet Police Department Non-Emergency line **951-765-2400**
- [WWW.RIVCOPH.ORG/CORONAVIRUS](http://www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus) for Riverside County mandates, toolkits for At-Risk Populations & businesses
- [WWW.CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) for Federal Mandates & Updates, Situation Summaries, Cases in the US

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